

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated by the amended claim set below. Claims 24 has been currently amended and claims 28-46 have been currently added.

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1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for controlling the viewing of copyrighted information, transmitted from a data source to a client, on the Internet, comprising:

transmitting the information from the data source to a server, wherein said information is in a format suitable for viewing by the client;

converting the information, at the server, to an encoded form;

transmitting the encoded form of the information to the client; and

displaying the encoded information at the client, wherein said encoding makes said information less available to copying by said client when displayed.

2. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said format of said information is a format used on the Internet.

3. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 2, wherein said format is a HTML format.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to any of claims 1-3, wherein displaying comprises temporally modulating the display of the information to hinder copying of the information.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according claim 12, wherein decoding comprises decoding by a server-provided program.

6. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, wherein said server-provided program requires a live connection with said server.

7. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, wherein said server-provided program is downloaded from the server.

8. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, comprising authenticating the server-provided program to the server.

9. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, wherein converting comprises converting said information to a form unusable by said client without said server-provided program.

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10. (ORIGINAL) A method according to any of claims 1-3, wherein converting comprises encrypting.

11. (ORIGINAL) A method according to any of claims 1-3, wherein converting the information comprises converting only a portion of the information.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to any of claims 1-3, comprising at least partially decoding the encoded information before displaying it.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 12, wherein at least one of said encoding and decoding comprises modifying some of the information so that the displayed information differs from the original in format.

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 12, wherein at least one of said encoding and decoding comprises modifying some of the information so that the displayed information differs from the original in content.

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein said server acts as a proxy server to transparently encode and transmit information to the client without requiring substantial changes in said data source.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 15, wherein said server does not require substantial changes in said client.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting is in response to a client request.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein said server performs encoding on demand by the data source.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 18, wherein said information is compiled from multiple sources at the data source.

B1 20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein said encoding converts at least one text objects to at least one non text object.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein said encoding converts at least part of one static object to a dynamic object.

22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 19, wherein said data source is a web server.

23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein said encoding reduces the ability of intercepting said information.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of setting up a server to control the viewing of copyrighted information, comprising:

providing a data source that is operative to supply information to a client for display;

installing a proxy server to encode the information, without changing the data source in a substantial manner;

transmitting said information from said data source to said client via said proxy server; wherein said encoding at said proxy server makes said information less available to copying by said client when displayed than the originally ~~originally~~ supplied information.

25. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 24, wherein said server is located at said data source.

26. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 24, wherein said server is located at said client.

27. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 24, wherein said server is located at a location in the network different than the location of said data source and said client.

28. (NEW) A method of setting up transmission of copyrighted information to a client for viewing, comprising:

providing a data source server;

providing a client station that is operative to receive transmission of information from the data source server;

providing a proxy server that is operative to encode the information transmitted from the data source server before delivery to the client station; wherein said encoding at said proxy makes said information less available to copying by said client when displayed than the data originally transmitted by said data source server;

receiving transmissions at said client station from said data source server via said proxy server; and

displaying the encoded information at said client station, using a standard web browser, said displaying without user intervention with relation to the encoding and without using any decoding software external to the browser which is of a type inherently capable of interaction with the client station other than input handling and display.

29. (NEW) a method according to claim 28, wherein said standard browser does not use decoding software external to the browser.

30. (NEW) A method according to claim 29, wherein encoded information comprises information that is temporally modulated on the client display to hinder copying of the information.

31. (NEW) A method according to claim 29, wherein encoding at said proxy comprises encoding only a portion of the information.

32. (NEW) A method according to claim 29, wherein encoding at said proxy comprises modifying some of the information so that the displayed information differs from the original in format.

33. (NEW) A method according to claim 29, wherein encoding at said proxy comprises modifying some of the information so that the displayed information differs from the original in content.

34. (NEW) A method according to claim 29, wherein encoding at said proxy converts at least one text objects to at least one non text object.

35. (NEW) A method according to claim 29, wherein encoding at said proxy converts at least part of one static object to a dynamic object.

B2 36. (NEW) A method according to claim 29, wherein encoding at said proxy comprises inserting advertisements into said displayed information.

37. (NEW) A method according to claim 28, wherein said encoded information is at least partially decoded before display.

38. (NEW) A method according to claim 28, using decoding software external to the browser which is of a type inherently incapable of interaction with the client station other than input handling and display.

39. (NEW) A method according to claim 38, wherein said decoding software requires a live connection with said data source server.

40. (NEW) A method according to claim 38, wherein said decoding software is downloaded from the data source server.

41. (NEW) A method according to claim 38, comprising authenticating the decoding software program with its provider.

42. (NEW) A method according to claim 38, wherein converting comprises converting said information to a form unusable by said client without said decoding software.

43. (NEW) A method according to claim 38, wherein said decoding software is an applet.

44. (NEW) A method according to claim 43, wherein said decoding software is a Java applet.

45. (NEW) A method according to claim 28, wherein said encoding at said proxy is performed without changing the data source server in a substantial manner.

46. (NEW) A method according to claim 38, wherein said decoding software is supplied with said information.